

In Memoriam

SIR KNIGHT FRANK L. WARD

Born in Troy, New York May 23, 1865
 Raised in Mt. Lebanon Lodge, March 11, 1907
 Exalted in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter,
 June 18, 1907
 Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
 January 15, 1908
 Died in Brooklyn, N. Y. March 4, 1937

SIR KNIGHT S. DEXTER BOWKER

Born in Boston, Mass. January 17, 1847
 Raised in St. Johns Lodge April 1st, 1872
 Exalted in St. Andrews R. A. Chapter,
 October 7, 1874
 Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
 May 18, 1876
 Died in Roselle Park, N. J. April 3, 1937
 (Our oldest member)

SIR KNIGHT HARRY HAMILTON

Born in Lowell, Mass. October 23, 1850
 Raised in Granite Lodge No. 65, Salmon
 Falls, N. H. April 30, 1872
 Affiliated with Mt. Tabor Lodge,
 January 16, 1896
 Exalted in St. Andrews Chapter No. 1 of
 Lebanon, N. H. February 17, 1890
 Knighted in Boston Commandery, K. T.
 June 20, 1906
 Died in Dedham, Mass. April 19, 1937

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The Crusader

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Knights Templar Visit Church in Full Regalia



The loyal Sir Knights of Boston Commandery on parade enroute to Trinity Church for the observance of Ascension Sunday Service.

More than 250 strong, the Boston Order of the Knights Templar marched through Copley Square, halted, presented sabres while its own band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and filed into the church for its annual service yesterday afternoon.

Sabres and trappings clinked as the Knights, in the full regalia of their order, marched down the aisle to take their places. The Rev. Allen W. Clark, addressing the Knights as "Guardians of the Holy City for 800 years," urged them in his sermon to foster selflessness.

OUR LAST CONCLAVE

We had our annual inspection at our last conclave and it was a gala event. We had a large crowd who enjoyed a buffet dinner served by the old reliable Prof. Seiler.

The inspecting officers were attended by a large suite and we received a mark of nine plus. It was agreed by all present that we had a very enjoyable evening and made a wonderful showing as indicated by the high mark we received.

We look forward to seeing every member of Boston Commandery at our May conclave as our entertainment committee has a big surprise in store for us and realizing that the May and June conclaves wind up our Fraternal season let us all turn out and make them the biggest meetings of the year. Make the officers and workers of your commandery feel that they have won your appreciation for the work they have done and give them a real send-off for the coming vacation season.

BRING IN A CANDIDATE AND GET YOUR NAME ON THE HONOR ROLL

Fred C. Mackintosh	2	Rowland D. Crook
Jesse E. Ames	4	Walter E. Duncan
John A. Johnson		Clarence J. McKenzie

WALTER SMITH

Sir Knight Walter Smith has passed away. The entire masonic fraternity mourns the passing of Walter Smith, the world's greatest cornet soloist. Walter was loved by all that knew him and it was manifest in the great crowd of people assembled at the church in Wollaston to offer their last tribute to so fine a Christian soldier. Sir Knight Walter Smith was a member of Quincy Commandery, Roosevelt Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies, Kaleb Grotto, Aleppo Temple, Royal order of Jesters, Honorary member of Cora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, and Annah Temple of Bangor, Maine, Vice-president of Band Masters Asso., Boston Musicians Union, Boston Rotary Club, Instructor of Music at Boston University and director of Aleppo Temple Band and Kaleb Grotto Band. We are all going to miss Walter. He won his way into the hearts of all men with his service thru music. We extend our condolences to Mrs. Smith and family thru the pages of Knight Templar Masonry in which Walter took an active part.

JACOB MORSE

Jacob Morse passes away. Jake as we all knew him was not a member of Boston Commandery but never missed a Boston Commandery affair. Jake

was a well-known newspaper man for many years being associated with the Herald-Traveller. He was the originator of the Morse Code in the Shrine Magazine and was noted for his editorials on sports especially Base Ball. He was the originator of the Base Ball score card we now use. He was a member of Joseph Warren Lodge, Aleppo Temple and the Scottish Bodies of Boston.

ANNUAL ASCENSION DAY

Knights Urged to Fight for Peace

More than 250 members of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, at their annual Ascension Day service in Trinity Church in Copley square last Sunday afternoon, were urged by the Rev. Allen W. Clark of Brookline to fight for world peace and to insist that in time of war the churches of God not be transformed into temples of Mars, as they were during the world war.

The knights, in their dark uniforms and plumed hats, marched from the Masonic Temple, Boylston and Tremont streets, to Trinity Church for the service, accompanied by a band. Following the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Gardner Shattuck, members of the Boston Commandery, under Comdr. John A. Johnson, were hosts to about 400 relatives and friends at a tea in the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

The Ascension of Christ

"Bright portals of the skies.
Embossed with sparkling stars;
Doors of eternity,
With diamantine bars,
Your arras rich uphold;
Loose all your bolts and springs,
Ope wide your leaves of gold;
That in your roofs may come
the King of kings.

"Scarfed in a rosy cloud,
He doth ascend the air;
Straight doth the Moon him shroud
With her resplendent hair;
The next encrystalled light
Submits to him its beams;
And he doth trace the height
Of that fair lamp which flames
of beauty streams.

"The choirs of happy souls,
Waked with the music sweet,
Whose descant care controls,
Their Lord in triumph meet;
The spotless spirits of light
His trophies do extol,
And, arched in squadrons bright,
Greet their great Victor in his capitol.

"O glory of the Heavens.
O sole delight of Earth.
To thee all power be given,
God's uncreated birth;
Of mankind lover true,
Endurer of his wrong,
Who dost the world renew,
Still be thou our salvation, and
our song."
From top of Olivet such notes did rise,
When man's Redeemer did
transcend the skies.

William Drummond: